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Plus IX's Love Story.

"From the manuscript of a forthcoming volume, the work of a pious Catholic lady, the daughter of one of the oldest Roman Catholic citizens of Alexandria, the late David Williamson, of Lexington Manor," the London correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer relates the only true love story of Plus IX, as related by the Baroness de Kink, the Holy Father's intimate friend. The young Count Giovanni Mastai Ferretti, the story says, met and loved at Roma, Camilla Devoti, the lovely and accomplished daughter of a widow lady.

They read the poets together, and it came to pass that the young nobleman desired to be a soldier, to be more worthy of his promised bride. He applied to Prince Barberini, commander of the Papal Body Guard, and was repulsed somewhat rudely with the remark that his slender form was better fitted for a priest's garb than a dragoon's. The young count appealed to the Pope, Pius VII, who was dismissed his commission, and spent a happy evening with Camilla. The next day he did not visit her, nor the next. Weeks passed and he seemed to have disappeared from the city.

She fell sick of fever at last, and on that same day the Count knelt before the Pope and told his story. He had been stricken with epilepsy in the street. With this disease hanging over him he dared not marry. The Holy Father bade him interpret the affliction as a token of the will of God directing his thought heavenward and his life to the Church. He sent the young Count a pilgrim to the shrine of Loretto to learn God's will. No tidings came to Camilla, and after some little time, knowing that a hidden yet good and proper reason for this seeming desertion must exist, and yielding to the earnest persuasions of her mother, she consented to listen to the solicitations of the Baron Cammeini, who sought her hand in marriage.

It strangely happened on that same evening, while Camilla and her mother were sitting together in their quiet and comfortable home, talking over the past and the future events, the door was suddenly opened and the figure of a young man clad in black stood before them. The mother of Camilla, looking up immediately, recognized the face as that of Count Mastai, and gave a cry of joy, but he remained perfectly silent and motionless. Camilla's heart at once sank, for she quickly discerned that he was dressed in the garb of a priest. She now saw that all was ended between them. The Signora Devoti, not noticing in the darkness of the evening the priestly robes he wore, asked quickly, "Where have you been all this time, and why have you so deserted us?" "I have been on a pilgrimage to Loretto," he quickly replied, "and subsequently to the Convent of St. Agnes, where I was appointed a priest."

The Signora Devoti nearly fainted on hearing these words, so unexpected by her; but Camilla remained perfectly calm, and, forcing a smile, said, in her gentle voice:—"It is well that you have come to me; heaven has sent you in my hour of need to give me counsel and support. My brother is absent and I have none, and you will take his place, as my old friend and companion, and my hand in marriage; my mother earnestly wishes it; what shall I do? Will you now counsel me how to act?" "I would strongly advise that you accept him as your husband," said the young priest, "for I know him well as being the most amiable and honorable, having every quality to insure your future happiness."

"I will unite you in holy wedlock to the man you will love and who will prove a true and tender husband to you, but let it be soon, for I cannot tarry long; I have my mission to accomplish and have come but to say farewell. In a few days I leave for the Convent of Sinigaglia, the city of my early childhood, there to prepare myself before leaving Italy on a long journey, as I intend to prepare for and devote myself to a monastic life."

A few days later Camilla Devoti knelt before the altar by the side of the Baron Cammeini, and the holy rites were performed by the young priest, Mastai Ferretti, who, after joining their hands, fervently prayed that God would bless them and their posterity.

REMEMBER OF WORTH, THE MAN MILLER. You'd appreciate how fine an artist Worth is by going to his villa at Suresne. It is one of the marvels of Parisian suburbs. I never saw such harmony of ensemble, every bit fitting into every other bit as though it were a mosaic. Worth has been his own architect, gardener, designer, upholster. There is not a carpet nor a curtain that he did not invent. Stuff and chairs have been made for him, and for him. The hangings of his library are works of art in the way of embroidery. The rare old china, which is Worth's particular fancy and with which many of the walls are inlaid, would drive Mr. Gladstone mad with delight. The eye is perpetually gratified, and the foot step into the garden the view of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne and the country for miles around is a dream of beauty.

This villa lies directly beneath Mont Valerien, the finest sight in the neighborhood of Paris. Then there are ruins in the garden, made out of stones, pillars and statues, brought from the Tuileries, and bought by Worth after the Commune had done it worst. Seated on a lovely terrace made out of the imperial wreck, listening to an Italian harp, gazing at the city of splendor at my feet, and breathing air steeped with glorious sunshine, I passed one of the most charming afternoons of my life. Worth, in a quiet, flowing gown and skull cap, that made him look tremendously like Hogarth, entertained the Duchesse de— and ourselves with stories of the Commune, and when we were fairly convinced that one of the cleverest men in England had produced in this century is Worth, the dressmaker.—Paris Letter.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails: OPENING Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Western 9:15 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 7:00 p. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 3:30 p. m. Manassas Division, 2:30 p. m. Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond Va., 8:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. CLOSING Northern and Western mails, 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 8:00 a. m. Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 5:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Lynchburg and points South, 8:30 p. m. Sunday—Office open at 9:00 a. m.; closes 9:30 a. m. General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m. Doors close at 9:00 p. m.

SHAWLS AT COST.—Also a good lot of TOWELS. WM. N. BERKLEY.

PRIME FIGS AND PRUNES in small packages, just received. G. W. RAMSAY.

SMALL HAMS, best quality, received today by [dec 10] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CALENDAR FOR 1878.

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W. B. WADDEY, DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:

LADIES, GENTS, MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH, WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.

Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

WOOD AND COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of

ANTHRAHITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to

supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

per ton of 2240 lbs.

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

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Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securities, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PERCENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.

J. N. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Galt White, Winfree & Lloyd's, and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere

NOTICE—Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call.

WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS—Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes.

WM. N. BERKLEY.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself.

IMPORTED OLD CREAM just received by [dec 21] E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

I have resumed my PORK PACKING business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my own manufacture, viz:

SALAD CURED MEATS, SMOKED HAMS, MINCE MEATS, SPARE RIBS, CHINE PIECES, HOGS' HEADS, SHOULDERS, BREAST PIECES, HEAD CHEESES and

PURE LARD, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with a good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bbls, half bbls and kits.

SAM'L J. REED, No. 74 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

J. BROOKS & CO., Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c. Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Cliggett's Baltimore Ales, and Barger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Laffan & Band's Powder goods.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

Oct 8 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S, CAREFUL MANUFACTURERS.

OUR NEW GOODS. ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored. COCONUT—Rich Drop Top Coated. PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright flavor. PRINCESS—Lead Sheet, soft oblong. SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon. TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top. BISMARK—Fancy Biscuit, Caraway flavor. SARATOGA—Crump edge, Mace flavor.

These fancy goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

my 6-tf F. J. DAVIDSON.

GEORGE McBURNIE & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC RIVER CIGARS, and all kinds of Groceries.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO., DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs.

A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled.

nov 29 DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, MOLEMAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.) DEALERS IN

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD

WARES, (of every description), Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

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PAPER HANGINGS

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1877.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 168 King street.

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE.

ap 6-tf

A N ELEGANT BRASS CAGE for \$1.00 at

dec 11 Mc KAN & UHLER'S.

DRY GOODS.

MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.

H. B. HOON & CO., D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS, IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

nov 12 141 KING STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE.

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

Christmas comes but once a year;

Habit makes a pleasant time;

Run riot every kind of cheer,

Into every land and clime.

Silvan scenes delight no more,

Turning cold the northwinds blow.

May bird lives on milder shore,

And all the folks to BRENGLE go.

SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know.

Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kris Kringle awaits them with the largest stock of CAKES ever made in this market.

Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season.

129 King street.

Christmas, 1877. dec 18-tf

HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Let all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Has the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.

dec 12

BERLMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE.

We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon.

dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY.

TH. GERHARD,

nov 30-tf 10 North Royal street

CANARY SEED

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10 cents per pound at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

dec 11

FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking Wines at

dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each.

dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, EGGS AND DRESSED POULTRY at

dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY to waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at

WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va.

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each.

dec 18 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

A FRESH LOT OF LAYER RAISINS Valencia do. New Currants and Turkish Prunes received for the holidays.

dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON.

SARATOGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20c per bottle at

dec 7 WARFIELD & HALL'S, 205 cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Elmo do. in 3 lb boxes, just received.

dec 11 GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

FINE TABLE AND COOKING WINES, French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure Old Rye Whiskey.

dec 11 GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve, Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by

nov 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by

dec 7 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

CORKS—Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, at

nov 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by

dec 7 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are sold at